

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	§	Atty. Docket No.: 2003UR028
Karla S. Colle	§	
	§	Art Unit: 1796
Serial No.: 10/555,227	§	
	§	Examiner: Kugel, Timothy J.
Filed: November 1, 2005	§	
	§	Confirmation No. 4245
Title: "Method for Inhibiting Hydrate	§	
Formation"	§	

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 29, 2008**

Examiner Kugel,

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on July 29, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**Amendments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.